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PASS CAB (WEST AND RODRIQUEZ), DOT (DAVENPORT AND
KAMM), AND WHITE HOUSE (JOHNSTON).

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: E/AIR, UK

SUBJECT: US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS: DAILY REPORT,
MAY 17.

1. NORTH ATLANTIC WORKING GROUP MET THIS AM. REPORT
FOLLOWS:

A. US, UK SUBGROUPS DISCUSSED POSSIBLE NEW US
PROPOSAL INVOLVING 14 US CITIES AND RETENTION OF KEY
5TH FREEDOM RIGHTS IN EUROPE AND FOR RTW SERVICES.
(REPORTED LONDON 8150). LESSER 5TH FREEDOM RIGHTS
WOULD BE PHASED OUT AFTER 5 YEARS. IN RETURN, US
WOULD OBTAIN UNRESTRICTED RIGHTS (WITHOUT LOCAL TRAFFIC)
FOR OPERATION VIA INTERMEDIATES TO AND BEYOND UK.
ALSO IN US REQUEST WERE NEW 5TH FREEDOM RIGHTS TOOS
MIDDLE EAST. SEATTLE WOULD BE US EXCLUSIVE POINT;
MANCHESTER WOULD BE UK EXCLUSIVE.

B. US PRESENTED THIS AS ROCK BOTTOM PROPOSAL.
SHOVELTON'S REACTION WAS THAT THERE WAS STILL TOO
MUCH US 5TH FREEDOM AUTHORITY; HE SAID UK UNABLE TO
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ACCEPT NEW 5TH FREEDOM POINTS.

C. NEXT ROUTES GROUP MEETING TO BE AM, MAY 18.
UK DEL TO MEET WITH BA PM, MAY 17 TO DISCUSS LATEST
US PROPOSALS. MORE REACTION EXPECTED TOMORROW.

2. AS REPORTED LONDON 8071, PARA 1A-C, TWO SIDES
HAVE VERY DIFFERENT PERCEPTIONS OF WHO HAS, WHO HAS

NOT MOVED. AS RESULT BOYD PROPOSED HE, SHOVELTON
MEET INFORMALLY TODAY TO DISCUSS SUCH PERCEPTIONS.

3. CONCORDE. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH BOYD,
SHOVELTON AGAIN STATED VIEW IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO
SIGN AGREEMENT WITH US IF CONCORDE RIGHTS AT DULLES
HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE PERMANENT. HE STATED
THEY WERE BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND US LEGAL PROBLEMS
WITH EARLY DECISION ON DULLES OPERATIONS. THIS
UNDERSTANDING IS APPARENTLY BASED ON LONG CABLE FROM
UK EMB, WASH. BOYD STATED US WOULD PROVIDE PAPER ON
FUTURE US DOT CONCORDE DECISION ON MAY 18. (COMMENT:
UK EMB. WASH. HAS BEEN BRIEFED BY DOT ON LEGAL
PROBLEMS WITH EARLY DECISION ON FUTURE OPERATING AT
DULLES.) BOYD STATED ONE POSSIBILITY WAS THAT
AGREEMENTS COULD BE INITIALED, BUT NOT FINALLY
SIGNED UNTIL THE FINAL DOT DECISION ON CONCORDE
AT DULLES WAS MADE. IF DULLES RIGHTS WERE DENIED UK
WOULD RETAIN RIGHT TO DENOUNCE UNDERSTANDING.
COMMENT: DELEGATION HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT DRAFT
ORDER IMPLEMENTING JUDGE POLLACK'S DECISION ON
CONCORDE AT JFK WILL BE FILED BY LAWYERS FOR BA AND
AF ON MAY 19 OR 20.

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